

# Those Were The Days

**Choreo:** Karen Tripp (March 2018)

**Music:** Those Were the Days by Hermes House Band. Album: Greatest Hits (3:40 - iTunes)

**Description:** Improver Level 4-wall line dance with change of tempo, 3 tags

## Tags:

End of wall 4 facing 12:00, Rocking Chair

End of wall 6 facing 6:00, Rock Forward, Shuffle Back, Rock Back, Shuffle Forward

End of wall 7 facing 3:00, slow Rocking Chair

Start: On the word "Days" when he sings "Those... were...the...days".

## S1: WALK 3, POINT SIDE, STEP, POINT, STEP, POINT

1-4 Walk forward right, left, right, point left toe to left side

5-8 Step left together, point right to side, step right together, point left to side

## S2: BACK 3, TOUCH, SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, TOUCH

1-4 Walk back left, right, left, touch right

5-8 Step side right, touch left to right, step side left, touch right to left

## S3: VINE RIGHT WITH HEEL, VINE LEFT WITH ¼ TURN BRUSH

1-4 Step side right, cross left behind, step side right, tap left heel out diagonally

5-8 Step side left, cross right behind, turn ¼ left and step left, brush right ball of foot

## S4: JAZZ BOX, ROCKING CHAIR

1-4 Cross right over left, step back on left, step side on right, step slightly forward on left

5-8 Rock forward on right, recover to left, rock back on right, recover to left

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## TAGS

### TAG 1: ROCKING CHAIR (same timing)

1-4 Rock forward on right, recover to left, rock back on right, recover to left

### TAG 2: ROCK FORWARD, SHUFFLE BACK, ROCK BACK, SHUFFLE FORWARD (same timing)

1-4 Rock forward on right, recover to left, shuffle back stepping R, L, R

5-6 Rock back on left, recover to right, shuffle forward stepping L, R, L

### TAG 3: ROCKING CHAIR (slow timing)

1-4 Rock forward on right (no lyric, step on beat), recover to left (on lyric "those"), rock back on right (on lyric "were"), recover to left (on lyric "the") (start again on count 1 on lyric "days")

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## ENDING - Vine R, Vine 1/4L, Vine R, Vine 1/4L

At the end of the song facing 6:00 wall, you will hear the lyrics, "those were the days, oh yes those were the days... two more times!...Those were the days, oh yes those were the days... one more time!... Those were the days, oh yes those were the days". You will have finished the routine with the Jazz Box and Rocking Chair.

When you hear "two more times", do another Vine Right and Vine Left ¼ left... when you hear "one more time", do another Vine Right (slowing down), and Vine Left ¼ left and you will end facing 12:00 on the last beat doing a Brush.